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State of New Jersey
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF EMBARQ)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
TO INTRODUCE THE 8-1-1 DIALING CODE FOR)	
ONE CALL NOTIFICATION)	DOCKET NO. TO07010013

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD

On March 12, 2007, Embarq formerly known as United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc., (Petitioner or Embarq) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to introduce the 8-1-1 Dialing Code for One Call notification.

The 8-1-1 Dialing Code was established as a national number by a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order, in FCC Docket, 92-105, and required implementation of that dialing code nationwide by April 13, 2007.

This filing is in compliance with the Board's Order at Docket No. TO07010013, dated February 14, 2007, which ordered all telecommunications carriers to enable 8-1-1 calling to reach the One Call center, by March 15, 2007, so that they would be ready prior to the April 13, 2007 date ordered by the FCC.

The One Call center is also available by the 1-800 number currently in use and 8-1-1 will merely be translated to that number.

The One Call center provides information to contractors or individuals preparing to excavate so that they will know where existing utility facilities are located, and thus be able to avoid endangering existing facilities.

The Board, having considered its own order at Docket No. TO07010013 and the FCC order at Docket FCC 92-105, HEREBY FINDS that approval of Embarq's request is in the public interest and HEREBY APPROVES this petition.

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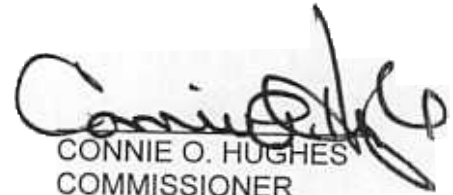
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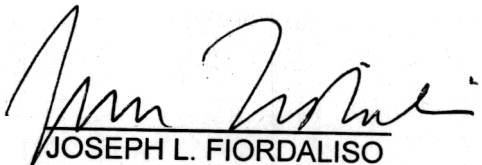
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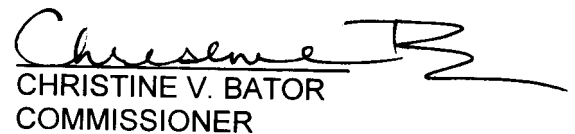
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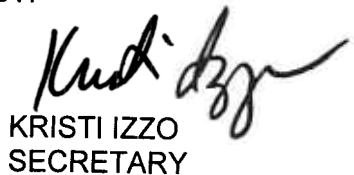


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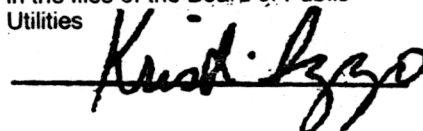
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